## **Swing Carriages**

Swing Carriage - The most load capacity intended for forklift jibs in both the retracted or extended positions range starting from 1935 pounds to as much as 6000 lbs. It is a good idea to ask a material handling specialist concerning the limits for your specific use. The load capacity rankings are really for the jib itself and not the lift truck or the utmost load that can be moved safely with a particular forklift. It is very important remember that each time whatever attachments like for example a forklift jib are fitted to the forklift, the new center of gravity made by the accessory will lessen the overall lift capacity of the forklift. There are guidelines obtainable which provide information on the way to correctly determine these load limits.

Before using whichever forklift jib, be sure that the hooks and shackles are correctly secured to the lift truck. Verify and even double check that the pins are tight. It is very important that the weight calculations are correctly made and double checked. Remember to consider the fact that rated capacities at times lessen each time the boom is in a raised position, when the boom is fully extended with telehandlers or every time the mast is slanted forward.

Essential pointers each time you are making use of an adjustable jib is to never pull a load with this kind of accessory. These kinds of additions are actually only used for vertical raising. What's more, refrain from letting the load move backward and forward. Use extreme caution each time a load is carried to be able to avoid tipping over the truck.